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I am a resident of Margate and object to the proposals to develop an airport at Manston.

The site has a history of commercial failure as an airport and is located in a position that would not be chosen for non-military aviation. In addition, RSP have no track record of success and have been unable to provide adequate reassurance of their fitness to operate an airport during the examination process.

The existence in the UK of several other successful airports in more favourable locations with capacity and desire to expand their air freight operations should rule out the possibility of this proposal being deemed a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project. Recent national and local declarations of a climate emergency should also be a significant factor in this regard.

Regular flights from an airport in this location would have many negative impacts on the local area and population including; increased traffic congestion, air and noise pollution, health impacts from disturbed sleep, loss of agricultural land and green space due to displaced housing development, negative effects on wildlife and loss of tourism and regeneration revenue.

I believe a development of housing and business premises with associated services and infrastructure improvements, as proposed previously, would be the best course of action for this site.

Regards -Adam Sharpe.